

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1, 3, 6, 8 and 12 as follows:

- 1 1. (Twice Amended) A hard disk drive, comprising:
2 a disk assembly, comprising:
3 a body;
4 a spindle motor supported by said body;
5 a first connector attached to said body;
6 a first printed circuit board attached to said body and connected to said spindle motor; and
7 a plurality of contacts mounted on said first printed circuit board;
8 a second printed circuit board [assembly], comprising;
9 a second connector engageable with said first connector of said disk assembly while said
10 second printed circuit board [assembly] is attached to said disk assembly; and
11 a plurality of contact connectors, comprising:
12 [said printed circuit board assembly bearing a bore; and]
13 a plurality of terminals attached to said second printed circuit board [assembly] and protruding
14 through said bore; and],
15 said contact connectors of said second printed circuit board [assembly] automatically
16 electrically engaging said contacts on said disk assembly to transfer signals between said second
17 printed circuit board and said spindle motor when said second connector of said second printed
18 circuit board is engaged with said first connector of said disk assembly.

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3. (Twice Amended) The hard disk drive of claim 2, further comprised of said first
printed circuit board attached to said disk assembly being flexible.

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3. (Twice Amended) A hard disk drive, comprising:

4 a disk assembly, comprising:

5 a body;

6 a spindle motor disposed on said body;

7 a first connector attached to said body;

8 a first printed circuit board disposed on said body and electrically connected to said spindle

9 motor; and

10 a plurality of contacts mounted on said first printed circuit board; and

11 a second printed circuit board [assembly bearing a bore and] comprising; a base;

12 a second connector attached to said base; and

13 a plurality of terminals attached to said base and protruding [through said bore] to

automatically abuttingly contact said contacts on said disk assembly while said first connector is
engaged with said second connector.

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3. (Twice Amended) The hard disk drive of claim 7, [further comprised of said printed

circuit board on said disk assembly being flexible] wherein said first printed circuit board is a
flexible printed circuit board, said first printed circuit board being attached to said disk assembly.

1 12. (Amended) A hard disk drive, comprising:

2 a disk assembly, comprising:

3 a body;

4 a spindle motor disposed on said body;

5 a first connector attached to said body;

6 a flexible printed circuit board disposed on said body and electrically connected to said

7 spindle motor; and

8 a plurality of contacts mounted on said printed circuit board; and

9 a printed circuit board assembly [bearing a bore and] comprising; a base;

10 a second connector attached to said base; and

11 a plurality of elastic terminals attached to said base and protruding [through said bore] to

12 automatically abuttingly contact said contacts on said disk assembly while said first connector is

13 engaged with said second connector.